

4A-331. Petition to establish parentage.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO
COUNTY OF _____
_____ JUDICIAL DISTRICT

_____, Petitioner,

v.

No. _____

_____, Respondent.

PETITION TO ESTABLISH PARENTAGE¹

I, _____, (*person listed as petitioner above*) am the petitioner in this case and I have [a child] [children] with _____ (*person listed as respondent*), "*the parties*". The parties ask the court for a Final Decree Establishing Parentage that establishes that _____ (*name of father*) is the father of the [child] [children] listed below and approves the parties' parenting plan for their [child] [children].

1. The parties have [or are expecting] _____ (*number*) minor [child] [children] together.
2. The parties are filing a completed Parenting Plan and Child Support Obligation, Form 4A-313 NMRA, at the same time as this petition.
3. Father lives in _____ County. Mother lives in _____ County. Venue is proper because one of us lives in the county listed in the case caption above.
4. Both parties have gotten the help needed in order to sign this document.

5. The parties are the parents of:

Child's name	Date of birth	Age
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Our [child] [children] have lived in New Mexico since birth or for at least the past six (6) months. For the past five (5) years, our children have lived:

Child's addresses	Dates of residence	People in residence
Present address:		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Past addresses:		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(If applicable, check below and list each proceeding.)

10. We understand that once the judge signs the Final Decree of Parentage, we will be ordered to do the things we agreed to do in the parenting plan.

When I sign here, I am telling the judge that I have read this document and agree with everything in it. I state upon my oath or affirmation that this document and the statements in it are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

_____³
Petitioner's signature

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

_____³
Respondent's signature

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____
by _____, the petitioner.

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss
COUNTY OF _____)

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, _____
by _____, the respondent.

My commission expires: _____

Notary Public

USE NOTES

1. See Domestic Relations Form 4A-206 NMRA for an explanation of an uncontested paternity proceeding and how to complete these forms.
2. Section 40-10A-209 NMSA 1978 requires the following information be disclosed:

name of the child;
the places the child has lived in the last five (5) years; and
the names and addresses of the persons with whom the child has lived in the last five (5) years.

3. After completing this form the petitioner and respondent must sign their names before a notary.

[Approved, effective November 15, 2002.]